

ATTENTION:

SNAP recipients ages 18-49 without dependents and without an exemption in Berkeley, Cabell, Harrison, Jefferson, Kanawha, Marion, Monongalia, Morgan, or Putnam counties

Effective April 30, 2016, you must meet a **work or education requirement** for a monthly average of 20 hours per week in order to continue receiving SNAP benefits.*

*You may be EXEMPT from work/education requirements if you are: caring for a child or incapacitated family member; medically certified as unfit for work; regularly participating in a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program; pregnant; working 30 hours per week or receiving earnings at least equal to 30 hours a week at the federal minimum wage; receiving unemployment compensation; or currently at least a part-time student.

To avoid risk of losing your benefits, please report your employment status to your DHHR case worker or call **1-877-716-1212 no later than **April 30, 2016.****

